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Around
the Square

In a warm gesture of Christmas giving, and one which will bring our small town close together for precious minutes of belief in peace and goodness, 75 men and women of Sierra Madre will present Handel's "Messiah" tomorrow night in the school auditorium.

It is a wondrous thing of itself that 75 bread-winners and home-makers should take time from crowded schedules to rehearse and perfect chorale work in which each is but a small part of the whole effect. And that the leaders should give everlastingly of their time and ability to create that effect.

No better decoration for the spirit has ever been designed to surpass participation, as listener or singer, in great festival music.

Their Christmas gift to us is the very act of giving.

Well, he's a local youngster and he's four years old and his mother took him into town to see Santa Claus. Sitting upon that gentleman's knee he reeled off a long list of requirements and then he cautioned his listener.

"You'd better write those down."

"Ho, ho!" roared Santa Claus. "I'll remember, don't you worry, sonny!"

Dubiously the child slid off and followed his mother on around town. They entered another store and there was Santa Claus again.

"And what do you want, young man?" erred the second Santa.

The boy drew back and gave him a long hard look.

"Ya dumb dope! I told ya you should write 'em down!"

What d'ya do when your own small fry
Gazes at Santa square in the eye
And says, "Of course,
I want a horse!"

Whinny?

Jesse Rhodes, proud father of a fairly new son, say the boy "eats everything and sleeps all night."

That, Jesse, will continue until his teens when he will eat everything and sleep all day.

Scene: The Bank.
Client: There's no ink in the pens over there.
Cashier: That's odd! Mr. Lewis was just putting with them.

Bulb-snatching is bad enough, but ink-snitching—flee!

Joe Willis, editor and publisher of the Glendora Press-Gleaner, is quick-thinking and resourceful. How can his townspeople fail to respond to the nimble note in his last week's paper?

"Ladies, I love you. Send me news of you, your friends and your organizations. Please write very legibly for I don't want to miss a single precious word. I will pour over each one and commit most of them to posterity."
—Ed.

And we'll bow west to the Star-News for a readable piece of filler, to-wit:

To avoid that run down feeling
LOOK BOTH WAYS before
you leave the curb.

Collie Miller called in to ask about that 2½ bedroom house we advertised. Wants to know what a half bedroom is.

We want to know what the other half is.

Only seven spending days
until pascua de Navidad.
—M.C.B.

Youthful Choir



YOUTH CHOIR, under the able guidance of Mrs. R. O. Richards. This group of young people make up the Youth Choir of the Congregational Church, which sings occasionally at the Church Services. They will be among the group that Mrs. Richards will lead in the caroling around town during the holiday season. They are: Left to right, front row, Mrs. R. O. Richards, director, Jane Lang, Nancy Rogers, Nina Scheuer, Blyth Gentry, Joan Murphy, Nancy Morgan. Second row, Betty Kreuscher, Joanne Cavellier, Pat Murphy, Jackie Murphy, Elva Pickett, Ann Price. Third row, Mary Spears, Joy Thompson, Marian Oakley, Bette Cook, Jim Cook. Fourth row, Julie Conzelman, Beverly Stunden, Diane Armstrong, and Margaret Oakley.

Local Stores Open, Santa Claus to Be in Town Every Night for Yule Shoppers

All Sierra Madre stores will be open evenings until Christmas eve, when a 5 o'clock closing is slated, according to announcements of the business men.

This is the first year that a concerted attempt at night opening has been made, and the response so far to the extra shopping time provided has been gratifying.

Several new businesses have come into the city since the last Christmas season, and many stores have added new items and departments.

Shoppers will find Sierra Madre stores more fully stocked with attractively displayed merchandise than ever before.

Santa Claus will circulate throughout the downtown area every night during the week from 6:30 until 8 p. m.

The Christmas program centering around the square for next week was announced by the Chamber of Commerce today.

Santa Claus will be around town every night except Sunday from 6:30 until 8 p. m. On Monday he will be at the Station to again give out candy canes. Other nights he will be in the stores and talk to his followers.

The "Mystery Package" will arrive and be unwrapped on Monday.

Tuesday again features the Sierra Madre Band under Director Stewart Matter.

A choral group from the Plaza Home for Children will entertain on Wednesday. The Mad-rean Singers appear again on Thursday. They will carol throughout the downtown area from a hay ride.

In addition to his regular schedule, Santa Claus will make two afternoon appearances from 3 to 4 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 18 and Wednesday, Dec. 21.

MONDAY—
"Mystery Package."
Santa Candy Canes

TUESDAY—
Sierra Madre Band
Santa Claus

WEDNESDAY—
Plaza Home
Santa Claus—afternoon.
Santa Claus—evening.

THURSDAY—
Mad-rean Singers hayride.
Santa Claus.

WEATHER REPORT

	Max.	Min.
December 10th	78°	42°
December 11th	68°	42°
December 12th	60°	40°
December 13th	64°	38°
December 14th	58°	42°
December 15th	58°	34°

BAND
SUPPORT
CONTINUES

Support for the Sierra Madre Band is coming in steadily, reports Stewart Matter, Band director.

Monetary contributions have come from the Chamber of Commerce, the Volunteer Firemen, the Eastern Star Social Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

"All the Band needs now is to know that every group and everybody in Sierra Madre is behind them, and then every band member will really come out and give this city something to be proud of."

Street Stops
Okayed For
Two Corners

Following up a request of the School Board and the Parent-Teacher association, the City Council this week authorized the installation of stop signs at the intersections of:

Auburn and Highland avenues—four-way stop.

Park and Mariposa avenues—a two-way stop for traffic on Park avenue before crossing Mariposa.

This action was taken on the recommendation of Chief of Police G. G. McMillan.

Also on McMillan's recommendation, the Council turned down a request that stop signs be placed at the intersection of Hermosa and Highland avenues. McMillan pointed out that the accident record of this intersection, at which Hermosa is offset, is "zero."

He also said that four cross-walk signs will be installed.

Two of them will be placed at the intersections of Auburn avenue and Sierra Madre boulevard and at Sierra Madre and Rancho road. The other two signs which will be purchased are to be used for replacement of existing signs.

Route of P. E.
Busses to be
Unchanged

The police department this week had thrown back at it "for further study" the problem of routing Pacific Electric buses through the city streets.

The transit company made formal application to the City Council for permission to continue the present route: From the PE station down Highland avenue to the end-of-line terminal and back to the station via Montecito avenue.

Councilman Herman Barter has carried on a one-man campaign against the routing of buses down Montecito because of traffic congestion there during the day.

PE has opposed any change because it would not be able to pull into the station if buses were routed down Sierra Madre boulevard to Mountain Trail avenue.

Chief of Police G. G. McMillan said that since a conference with PE officials, bus drivers have been "a little more careful about pulling out of the station into Baldwin Avenue."

Under the present agreement buses are to make a full stop before entering the street.

Council Balks at
Law to Ban Heavy
Truck Travel HereORDINANCE SOUGHT FOR
ORANGE GROVE DROPPED

BY ARTHUR HEWITT

The City Council, which wants an ordinance prohibiting heavy truck traffic on Orange Grove and Sunnyside avenues, this week balked at passing one.

As a result, the proposed ordinance, which has been sought by residents on the streets as well as by the city street department, which has to do the repairing, was dropped.

It was dropped for want of a second.

Councilman Herman Barter, after the Council wavered from one side to another like a little boy standing before a loaded candy counter with only a penny in his hand, moved for passage of the ban.

No other member of the four-man Council (Councilman Henry Nuetzel was absent), would second the motion, thus it automatically failed.

City Attorney Thomas A. Reynolds had an emergency ordinance drawn up which would have prohibited the use of these two streets to through traffic of all commercial vehicles.

Councilman Henry Korsmeier, however, said that the ordinance, although admittedly aimed at stopping heavy trucks from using the streets, would discriminate against light pickup trucks and "passenger cars which have been registered as commercial so they can be parked in Los Angeles restricted parking zones."

Reynolds pointed out that if the ordinance were to be adopted, it would have to either restrict all commercial vehicles registered as such or restrict them by weight.

It was pointed out that many heavy cars weigh more than some small trucks, although they don't rattle as much. Thus, no agreement could be reached on a weight limit.

The truck ban had been asked for principally by Orange Grove residents who complained that their street was becoming a truck thoroughfare. Streetman Howard Brod had asked that the ordinance cover Sunnyside because of the impending influx of heavy building materials trucks that will be hauling to the Monastery building project.

To protect the street, Brod said, heavy trucks would have to be routed up Lima street.

Barter pointed out that if the ordinance were not passed, the city would have to stand heavy expense in street repairs.

"I'd like to see heavy traffic eliminated," Korsmeier said, "but I wouldn't like to see commercial passenger cars included in the ban."

Councilman William Kinney wouldn't go along when he figured that station wagons might be barred from "travel without purpose" on the streets.

After the proposed ordinance's defeat by silence, Mrs. May deWright, Planning Commission president, asked what could be done. Maybe a petition would do the trick, she suggested.

"It's hard for me to tell you what would persuade the Council," Reynolds said.

"You know what happens to petitions sometimes," Mayor Milton Steinberger quipped.

"I guess there's nothing to do then," Mrs. deWright said. And the subject was dropped.

The Council also:

1. Heard Mayor Steinberger declare that no agreement has been reached as yet on the local chapter of the Red Cross request that the city put back on the payroll a city social worker.

2. Heard Korsmeier state that the dangers of the Youth

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Float Fund
Promoted by
City's Mayor

Mayor Steinberger has been in the city this week, not only for the Council meeting, but rounding up the interest for Sierra Madre's "Fairland" float to be entered in the Tournament of Roses parade New Year's Day.

"The Chamber of Commerce started the fund with a check of \$100 followed by \$50 from the Lions Club," smiled the mayor. "I have some other checks from individuals also."

Francis Eakman, another float enthusiast, remarked that more money would be expected this year as flowers are costing more.

Mayor Steinberger said to tell the public to leave their contributions ANYWHERE, the Bank, News office, City Hall, Policemen, Firemen, Eakman, or he will find them.

To newcomers: The float is the traditional community project. Dozens of people work all night at the city garage gluing the tiny blossoms in place New Year's eve. Everyone gives and works.

SUSPECT IN
GUNPLAY IS
SOUGHT HERE

An intensive search was being carried on by police in this area for Forest E. Williams, otherwise known as Harold McGinnis, 46-year-old plasterer who is still at large after allegedly being involved in a Pasadena shooting last Monday.

Williams' car, with his gun in the back seat, was found in Sierra Madre by Police Officer Paul Bird less than half an hour after the alarm was received on the police radio.

Bird was cruising Sierra Madre boulevard when he spotted the car in front of Mack's Garage. Williams reportedly drove directly to Sierra Madre from the scene of the shooting, left his car at the garage for repairs, then contacted Norman Dumas for advance money on work he had contracted to do for Dumas.

Upon Bird's immediate report of the discovery of the car, the street corner filled in a matter of seconds with police from the departments of the state, the county and nearby cities.

The shooting occurred at a Pasadena tourist camp at 3005 E. Foothill Blvd. The victim was John W. Oswald, 28, a resident at the camp. He was shot in the groin and is in

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HAVE FUN NO
SCHOOL FOR
TWO WEEKS

"No school for two weeks, kids," Superintendent Charles Skutt reminded his students this week.

Regular school Christmas vacation started Monday, December 13. School reconvenes again next year on January 3, 1949.

"School time also changes right along with everything else when the change from Daylight Time is effected," Skutt added.

Mystery Here
—It's To Be a
Big Package

There's going to be a mystery in Sierra Madre—

A "mystery package" for the children of Sierra Madre (and everybody else) will arrive at the P. E. Station next Monday night at 7 p. m., said reports from the Lions Club.

All Sierra Madre was urged to be at the Station for the unwrapping of the package. The information on the arrival of the package came straight from the Santa Claus headquarters according to Pappy Welch, Lions Club spokesman.



FAIRLAND QUEEN—Exciting events come in a whirl to the busy life of Sierra Madre's most popular socialite, Miss Betty May Hubner; last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Hubner announced her engagement. This week she is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as the Fairy Queen of the Sierra Madre Float "Fairland." The queen committee of the Chamber was Al Morgan, Carl Colt, Al Wetherbee and Miss Manley.

PLAN FFSTIVE YOUTH DANCE

New recordings, a Christmas tree, decorations plus refreshments are on the agenda for the Teen Age Yuletide dance, 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 22, at the Park House. Recreation Directors Samuel McElfresh and Louis Sauter are to be the evening's chaperones.

Drive Carefully, Save A Life!

San Marino Window Broken by Quake

SAN MARINO—Last week's earthquake left only one visible sign of having struck San Marino. The only damage was to a plateglass window in the Cox Bootery store, Huntington drive.

Business letterheads are a specialty at the Sierra Madre News.

Pre-Christmas Celebrations Draw Big Crowd, Award Winners On Window Displays Announced

More than 500 people turned out in an overwhelming response to the opening Christmas festivities at the Community-decorated P. E. Station Monday night.

The Madream Singers Caeled. Santa Claus made his Sierra Madre debut and passed out about 250 candy canes to his admirers.

The NEWS awards were made to the winning window decoration contestants.

And nearly everybody in town milled about, talked, laughed and pushed and cheered. In fact, the old town looked and acted pretty Christmas-sy.

Remarks heard up and down the street went something like this:

"Isn't it wonderful Look at all the people."

"There's life in the old town yet."

"It's just like the old days when the town did things together . . ."

"Co-operation—that's what it is—co-operation."

And co-operation it was. And festivities at the station continued every night this week at about the same pace.

The beautifully decorated station is the result of Sunday's day of work by a large group of townspeople and clubs and many days of previous work and planning by Harold Spears and his committee, the Chamber of Commerce the Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts and all the persons responsible for the various separate decorating jobs.

Santa Claus appeared through the courtesy of the Lions Club. The candy canes appeared through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Richard O. Richards took her group of "Madream Singers" through many a rehearsal in preparation for the station appearance. Stewart Matter has done the same with his band.

Businessmen and merchants contributed to the Christmas spirit by going all out in the decoration of their places of business.

Awards were given Monday to the grand prize winner and the runners up after decisions were made by judges Alfred Dewey, Mrs. A. E. Suman and Mrs. Milton Steinberger. Choosing a winner was a difficult problem, the judges agreed. All decorations are excellent.

Awarded the grand prize was Pearl Nash's Le Grifon, antique shop at 20 South Baldwin. Her window is a scene of old-fashioned peace at the Christmas season. A family group must have just left the organ beside the tree hung with gingerbread angels where they had gathered round to sing "Silent Night" and "Rise Up Shepherd and Foller." The organ seems almost to be still wheezing.

The room inside framed by the side-draped cotton curtains is cozy and warm—warm warm enough to melt the frost on the windows so that it runs down the panes in little stuck-tight icicles.

Runners up for the grand prize and given special awards were many other business places.

The Sierra News Stand's award winning frost-covered little window panes give a promise of warmth indoors.

Pollock's Market glitters with silver tinsel and stacks of brightly colored ornaments, and drew an award.

The Brownie Shop award window holds another Christmas scene. It's Christmas eve there with a rag doll family. The stockings are hung at the chimney, the tree ready for Santa, mother sits knitting while father reads to the children.

The window of the Edison Co. is striking in its contrast to the antique shop. Its con-

LAST CALL FOR XMAS MAIL

Last call was sounded yesterday by Postmaster Eddie Robertson for patrons wishing to have Christmas cards and gifts delivered to cities any distance away by Christmas.

"Christmas is now only a few days away," Robertson warned late mailers. "Air mail and air parcel post facilities should be used to assure delivery in time."

He pointed out that mail going by air will reach any city in the United States overnight, and in some instances will reach points overseas in 24 hours.

For the convenience of package-loaded patrons, Robertson has had set up a special parcel post table in the lobby of the Post Office for faster and easier service.

Overloaded letter carriers sent in a plea that, whenever possible, mail be put in drop boxes or mailed from the Post Office. With the heavy load required at this season for all letter carriers, a home box stuffed with mail for pick-up is just about that last straw to break the postman's back.

Post Office hours from now until Christmas day are as follows:

Week days (except Saturday) 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 24, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Altadena School Bonds Upheld by Court

ALTADENA—Court action upholding the legality of the recent Altadena Pasadena Elementary School District bond election of Oct. 2 this week made certain that the school bonds would go up for sale on Jan. 2.

The County Board of Supervisors planned to sell the bonds last week but they backed down when doubt was cast to the legality of the Oct. 2 school bond election.

GIRL SCOUTS DELIVER KITS

Combined Sierra Madre Girl Scouts reportedly made one of the best showings in the valley recently, when they turned in 14 complete World Friendship Kits to the Friends' Society in Pasadena.

The kits included everything from layettes to bundles of clothing for 12-year-olds. Mrs. Earl Lee is the community chairman.

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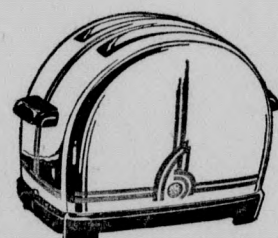
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"MESSIAH" HERALDS YULE

Cheer for Olive View

The Civic Club will make its annual Christmas trek to Olive View Sanatorium, 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, bearing a Christmas tree, candies, nuts and personal presents as well as a record player for their adopted girls' ward. Among the gifts will be sachets made by the Sierra Madre Bluebird group. Mrs. Norman Dumas is Philanthropy Chairman.

Consero Party for Bluebirds Tuesday

Santa Claus is expected to visit the annual Christmas party given by the Consero group of Congregational Church, 8 p.m. Tues., Dec. 21, at the home of Consero president, Mrs. Kenneth Bush, 633 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Guests will be six and seven-year-old members of the Campfire Bluebirds, newly sponsored by the Conseros. An evening of music, games and refreshments is planned.

City-wide Chorus in Fine Voice for Festival Music Presented Tomorrow Eve

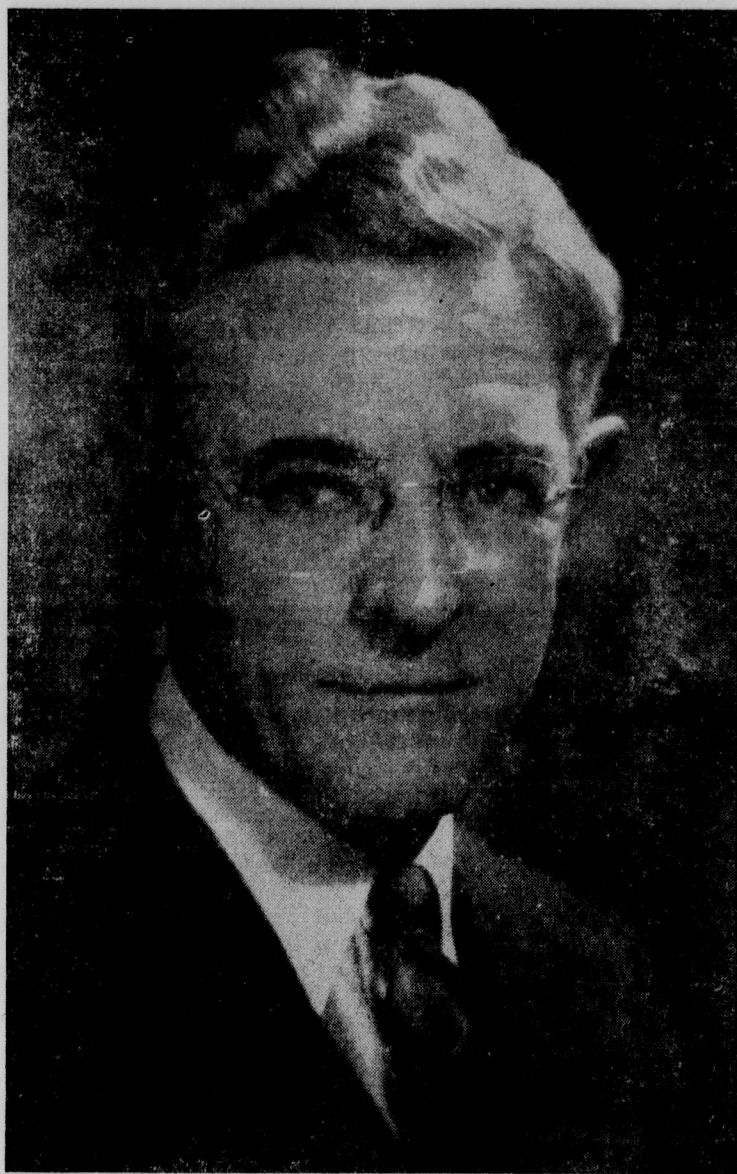
MAPHAS INSTALLED AT YULE PARTY

The Mapa Club has announced a combination informal officer installation and Christmas party at an evening meeting, Monday, December 20, in the home of Mrs. Kelly Boisot of Pasadena.

Mrs. Frank Vane will be inducted as president; Mrs. Henry Neutzel as corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clifford Olcott, treasurer; and Mrs. Kenneth Bush, recording secretary.

The Maphas, a social organization, was started in Sierra Madre 16 years ago. Their membership roster now lists 25.

Drive with care—save a life.



V. GRAY FARROW

BY STEWART MATTER

The presentation of Handel's stirring oratorio, "The Messiah," tomorrow night in the Sierra Madre School Auditorium brings to a realization the hopes and plans of those civic-minded persons in our community who have for some time sensed the deep need of a community chorus around which can be builded musical programs that will enhance the cultural and artistic progress of our rapidly growing community.

The universal appeal of this music, the eternal verities and the promise of everlasting life as told in this beautiful story must surely appeal to every serious music lover and every follower of the higher way of life, regardless of sectarian belief.

Under the joint leadership of Kenneth B. Bush and Stewart Matter the chorus has attained to an unusually high degree of perfection. A small orchestra has been recruited which will supplement the organ of V. Gray Farrow, eminent local organist. And the solo quartet is the finest to be heard anywhere on the west coast. Fern Sayre and Marwyn Dant, soprano and bass soloists of Los Angeles First Congregational Church; Charles Hazeltine, tenor soloist of Pasadena Presbyterian; and Kathryn Fessenden, well-known concert and radio artist, comprise a most imposing list of solo artists.

The conductor will be Stewart Matter whose reputation as critic, conductor and teacher in Cleveland has followed him to California. The officers wish to emphasize again that this performance is not sectarian. It has been conceived as a community project, for and by all people of whatever walk of life.

No admission will be charged, although a free-will offering will be sought in order that those who might otherwise be prevented from attending this concert may have the opportunity to do so.

The support of the community on this occasion will determine future plans of this spirited group. Every listener will find this, the message of the Savior's birth and resurrection, a very high point in the year's experience as a whole in addition to the profound significance it holds for the Christmas season. It is a token of undying faith in an uncertain world.

HI-Y'S AND TRI-Y'S

Many Sierra Madre students are expected to attend the Marshall and Wilson Junior High Hi-Y-Tri-Y meet at Farnsworth Park, Monday, December 20.

Ascension Mothers Elect 1949 Officers

An informal installation in January will see the induction of new Episcopal Church Mother's Club officers, elected at a meeting in the Parish Hall, Thursday.

President is Mrs. Woodrow Mecca; vice-president, Mrs. Karl Joehnk; treasurer, Mrs. Celeste Bains; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stewart Matter; and recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Archibald.

Hostesses were Mesdames Robert Bryant, Ed Dammeyer and Ralph Hutcheson.

AUXILIARY SENDS CHRISTMAS BOXES TO SEAMAN'S HOME

Ascension Church Women's Auxiliary played at "Santa Claus" when they packed Christmas bags and boxes at the Parish Hall meeting last week.

Over eight boxes were sent to the Episcopal Church Seaman's Institute in San Pedro. Twenty bags were filled for both men and women of Rancho Los Amigos.

Order business and personal stationery at the Sierra Madre News.

'Messiah' Organist Has Full Music Background

Another of the many reasons for assured success of tomorrow night's presentation of the "Messiah" is V. Gray Farrow, who will provide the organ background for the choir.

Not only his own training qualifies him as an outstanding musician and organist, but his family background as well. For four generations his family has produced outstanding musicians, all of them organists.

Since 1942 Farrow has been organist and choirmaster of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Pasadena. His wife is also an organist. She is associated with the Church of the Ascension of Sierra Madre.

Farrow was born in Sale, Cheshire, England. He received his musical training in the Parish Church of St. Paul at Sale. He continued his study at Manchester Cathedral under Dr. J. Hendrick Pyne and attended the Royal Technical College at Salford.

Farrow began teaching music when he was 16 years old. At the age of 17 he was chosen from 11 candidates to be organist and choirmaster of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Manches-

ter, which was destroyed during bombing in the last war. When he was 19, Farrow joined the British Army and served in France for three years.

Almost 23 years ago, he came to the United States and settled in Trenton, New Jersey. And after two years of the cold winters, came to Pasadena. He was appointed organist-choirmaster of St. Mark's Church in Pasadena where he served for 16 years.

During the last war he worked with Cal Tech scientists on Turn to page four—

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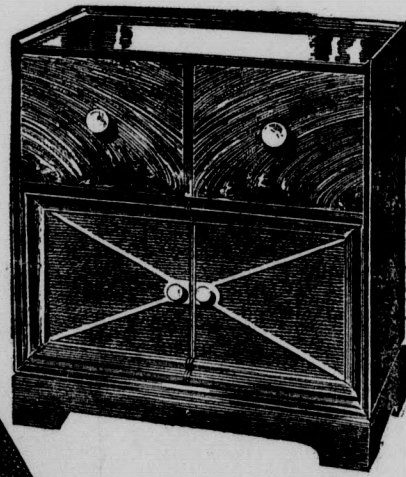


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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1948

CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Leonard Wammock of
Simi, Calif., was rushed to the
Oxnard Hospital in a critical
condition Saturday evening,
and it is reported she is still too
critically ill for a necessary op-
eration.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wammock
are former Sierra Madreans,
with many friends here.

HOLIDAY BRIDGE

Red and white chrysanthem-
ums were the main decora-
tions at a pre-Christmas bridge
party, Friday, at the home of
Mrs. Elsie McGeary, 357 North
Auburn.

Guests included Miss Walch,
Mrs. Hattie Merritt, Mrs. Erva
Miller, Mrs. Betty Burr, Mrs.
Mildred Freeman, Mrs. Erdine
Bouvier, Mrs. Gladys Doyland,
and Mrs. Minabelle Jappe of
Altadena.

Good taste calls for engraved
wedding announcements—from
a wide selection at the Sierra
Madre News.

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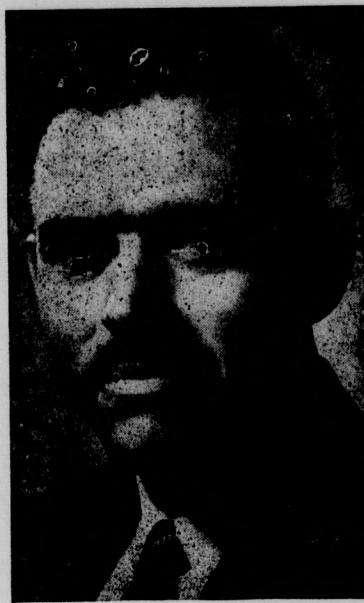
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Retires From Boy Scout Council



WILLIAM F. KINNEY

The Sierra Madre District
Committee of the Boy Scouts
had 20 members out to a spe-
cial meeting Monday night to
discuss the coming Caravan to
Palm Springs, December 27, 28
and 29. The meeting was called
by Chairman-elect Ed Davey,
who finished the business hur-
riedly to get to the real reason
of the gathering.

Unsuspected by Mr. William
Kinney, past-Chairman who has
served for three successful
years, the program was turned
over to Vice-Chairman Milton
Goldberg, who asked the pres-
ence of Mrs. Kinney.

A nice bouquet of red roses
was presented to Mrs. Kinney
for her untiring services as host-
ess to the monthly meetings at
the Kinney residence. Mr. Gold-
berg then presented Mr. Kinney
with a bronze statuette of the
familiar Boy Scout, with the
words "Mr. Kinney—1945 to
1948—From Your Fellow Scout-
ers" inscribed on a gold plate
on the base.

Mr. Kinney, who is the most
recent member of the City
Council, felt that the more re-
sponsible job of serving the
people would compel him to
vacate his former Scouting post.
But, "this does not mean I want
to sit back and do nothing for
the Scouts," was his reply to
the recognition.

Christmas Program 25 Years Ago

When little Olive Hoffner,
(Mrs. Dennee of Saratoga)
came home from school
one afternoon 25 years ago she
announced to her grandmother,
Mrs. Jessie E. B. Lewis (now
residing at 250 Santa Anita
Court) "Grandma I have to
speak a piece at school for the
Christmas program and you are
to write a poem for me." The
following verses were recited at
the school program and also
appear in the Sierra Madre
NEWS of 25 years ago.

Christmas Day Is Almost Here

'Tis the longest year I have
ever known,
Since Christmas last was
here;
But now my grief has turned to
joy
For Christmas Day is almost
here.

My Mother says that time has
wings,
When she is planning gifts for
me;
But I think that she must sure
forget,
How long a year can be.

I asked my Papa if it seemed
A long, long time to him;
He said, "My dear, when the
bills come in,
The time seems rather slim."

And my Grandmother said "O
my, O my,
It seems but yesterday,"
But then my Grandmother is
getting old,
Her hair is almost gray.

And then my dear old Grandpa,
With his face all wreathed with
smiles
Says, "My darling little girl
The days have seemed like
miles."

But, of course I am only ten,
And perhaps when I am as old
as they;
The years will go as fast for
me,
As those whose heads have
turned to gray.

But now, I am happy and full
of cheer
For Christmas day, is almost
here;
So I wish you all with a hearty
wish,
A Merry Christmas and a Hap-
py New Year.
—Jessie E. B. Lewis

AT FEDERATION MEET

A regional meeting of the
California Federation of Wom-
en's Clubs at San Gabriel Mis-
sion Playhouse, Monday after-
noon, was attended by local
Civic Club president, Mrs. Clyde
L. Hoover and Mrs. Gay Betten-
court, present Toy Loan chair-
man and Civic Club junior past
president.

CHIEF JIM HEASLEY KNOWS WHO WON TURKEY SAT. NIGHT

The men of the Sierra Madre
Volunteer Fire Department
want to use this method to an-
nounce that ticket stub num-
ber 2056 is the winner of an
order for a turkey of your
choice up to 25 pounds from
your special dealer. You are
urged to get in touch with
Chief Jim Heasley at your con-
venience or leave word when
to call at your home.

The Fire Fighters also want
to take this opportunity to
thank our very good friends
who so graciously helped us
make the annual Christmas
Fund drive a success. We are
proud to report that we have
received sufficient donations to
be able to fill more than 700
stockings for the children, will
have money enough to carry
on our regular Easter Egg Par-
ty at the Park and plenty to fill
baskets with nourishing food
for those who otherwise may
not have a fine dinner for
Christmas. We would like the
names of those who may be in
such circumstances in order
that we may arrange a basket
for them. The men of the Fire
Department are serious with
their thanks to so many of our
townsfolk. Your attitude makes
the work a pleasure. Unless
something of contradictory na-
ture develops, we are very much
encouraged to carry on the cus-
tom year after year. We'll be a
seem' ya.

MESSIAH ORGANIST From Page Three

ordnance research and manu-
facture, since his background
qualifies him as an instrument
maker as well as musician.

He still works at Cal Tech
with the Naval Ordnance de-
partment.

Farrow's father, Walter Far-
row, was professor at the Leeds
College of Music, and a Fellow
of the Royal College of Organ-
ists, London.

His mother, Margaret Farrow,
was a Senior of Trinity College
of Music, London.

His grandfather was a parish
church organist for 27 years,
and his great grandfather was
organist and choirmaster of St.
Ann's at Manchester and had
the pleasure of meeting the
composer, Felix Mendelssohn.

Farrow is a charter member
of the Pasadena Chapter, Amer-
ican Guild of Organists. He
served as Dean for two terms
and has held other important
offices in the chapter. He holds
the degree of Associateship,
which he passed in 1933.

Farrow lives at 246 North
Baldwin avenue and has two
daughters, Margaret, 15, and
Louise, 7.

Business letterheads are a
specialty at the Sierra Madre
News.

Cal Tech Fees To Be Upped

Beginning next September all
students at the California In-
stitute of Technology will pay
tuition of \$600 yearly instead of
\$500 as at present.

Rising costs of operation are
the reason.

The board of trustees said
that rising costs have exceeded
income to such an extent that
serious operating deficits have
resulted. Costs now amount to
3 times the pre-war level.

A study of income factors, ac-
cording to the board, showed
that student fees paid only 28
per cent of the costs of the edu-
cational and research program,
even after all special govern-
ment-supported research pro-
jects were eliminated.

Institute officials said that an
effort to raise \$5,000,000 in en-
dowments is to be made.

Under the new rates tuition
will pay less than one-third,
providing an additional \$120-
000 which will be used to in-
crease scholarships, maintain
faculty salaries and reduce the
estimated deficit.

The tuition raise is not out of
line with that of other private-
ly endowed colleges, the board
pointed out.

The board also voted to in-
crease scholarship funds to help
students unable to meet the ad-
ded fees. Substantial loan funds
are available which have not
been fully used lately because
of G. I. benefits, officials said.

CHI-RHO DANCE

The Chi-Rho young people's
club of the Catholic Church are
holding their Yuletide dance to-
morrow evening (Dec. 17) at
the Parish Hall.

MOTHERS ENTERTAIN

Mothers of Girl Scouts in
Troop Nine entertained their
daughters at a Christmas party,
Wednesday, in St. Rita's Parish
Hall.

It's an Eiffel



Take a gander at this fancy
chapeau, sporting a replica of the
Eiffel Tower, that won its
winner, Simone Robillard, the
title of Queen of the Catherin-
ettes during the annual St. Cath-
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spinners pay tribute to their
patron saint and hope that next
year with bring a husband.

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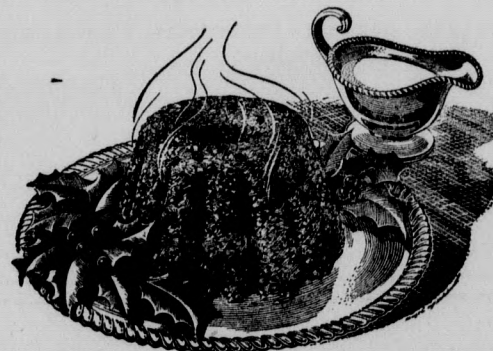
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expensive. But the gas to steam it has stayed down in price.
In fact, gas actually costs you less today than in 1939!

Just as you've had to stretch your budget to meet rising
costs, so have we. Although our expenses are at all-time
highs, they have not been reflected in your gas bills. The
low price you pay for gas is the result of our 1) serving
more gas to more people... 60% more customers than ten
years ago... and 2) striving constantly to find new ways
to achieve greater efficiency and more economical operation.

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This lovely miniature "Balaustion" from Robert Browning's Grecian poem is one of two lovely miniatures shown in the 15th Annual Exhibition of Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, D. C., in the Smithsonian Institute by Ella Shepard Bush of Sierra Madre last April. The piece is painted on solid ivory as all miniatures are and is reproduced here in its exact size. It has been shown in many exhibitions, among them that of the Panama-Pacific International Exhibit in San Francisco in 1915.

ELLA SHEPARD BUSH DISTINGUISHED AND BELOVED MINIATURIST PASSES

Ella Shepard Bush, whose miniatures and large oil portraits have brought to the Sierra Madre painter recognition and distinction on both the Atlantic and Pacific seacoasts passed away Saturday morning at a near by sanitarium where she spent the last eight days of her life.

Miss Bush lived at her studio residence 2234 West Laurel Avenue in an atmosphere typical of the renowned artist which she was. Although commissioned to do oils of many well known personalities she remained the beloved miniaturist and inspiration of the art circles in Sierra Madre.

She received her early training in New York from Theodore W. Thayer, the noted 19th century miniaturist.

Miss Bush once remarked that more than half of her many commissioned portraits were done as miniatures, an art revived for a discriminating public. The work, a most exacting art, usually done on ivory, under glass, with the finest of English watercolors. One of these reposes in the Permanent Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters in the Philadelphia Art Museum.

In her long career Miss Bush has received numerous other recognitions and honors. Her pictures have been exhibited in the Royal Miniature Society in London.

Miss Bush's ambition for her work was never dimmed by

honors. She was commissioned by the state of Washington to do seven portraits of Superior Court Judges and three judges of the Supreme Court.

Final rites for Miss Bush were held at the Grant Chapel Monday afternoon.

SEVERE SLIP

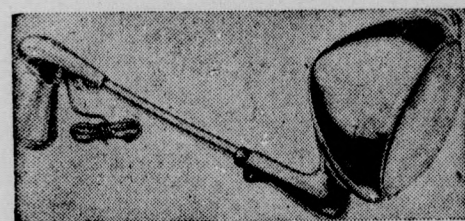
Miss Hazel Roberts fell into the Union Oil Station office early Tuesday afternoon and fractured her left leg and dislocated her left ankle. She is recuperating at her home, 399 North Baldwin.

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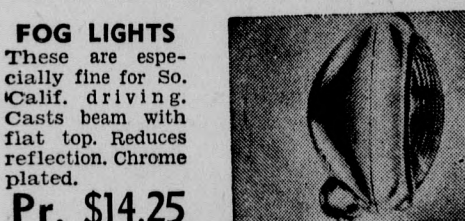
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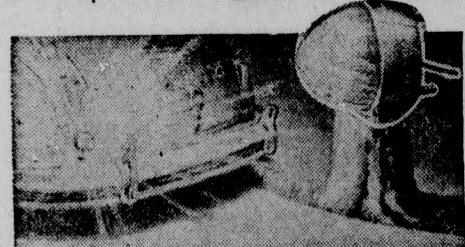
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Santa Claus Shares His Mail . . .

Santa Claus said that some of the letters coming through the NEWS office for him could be used for publication. Here are some of 'em:

Dear Santa Claus,
My name Jeffrey, and I am 6½ years old and I want some switches and lights a cowboy set and base ball points shoes and hat with the number 96 on it. My brother is Ricky and he is 3½ he wants a trestle for his train and some tracks.
JEFFREY
575 N. Daisy
Pasadena

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a jeep a truck and film and a camera I would like a erector set too.
BOBBY

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is John S. Thompson. I have been a good boy. Please come and see me on Christmas. I have a bicycle, wagon and a skooter and a puppy by the name of Tippy. I know there are other little boys that don't have as many toys as I have—but if you could please come and see me whatever you bring me would be nice. Toy box, Desk and Chairs, P. Andy.
With lots of love to you,
Santa Dear,
Your Boy, John
444 North Lima

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like a nice big two wheel bike.
On the other side I true a picture for you, Santa.
(The other side was covered with a complete indoor scene, fireplace with stockings hung, tree fully trimmed, and a soft

rocker all prepared for a tired Santa.)

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a two gun holster and a tool-box with the tools, a skooter and some games.
Thank you very much. I'll be at the P.E. Station to meet you when you arrive.
Jack Nicholson
575 Brookside

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a coo doll, a doll's bed, a cap gun, some books and a small wagon.
I'll see you at the P.E. Station.
Betty Nicholson
575 Brookside

Dear Santa Claus,
I am usually a good boy. I am 5½ years old and I go to school. I am in kindergarten. I would like you to bring me a cardboard Mother Goose house with all the little people inside. Mrs. Santa could make me some new pajamas if she had the time and it would give HER something to do. I would like some new points all my own. A new tinker toy set would be nice.
Very Sincerely yours,
Richard A. Sewall
258 East Sierra Madre Boulevard.

CAROLS FOR ALL
Girl Scout Troop 67, headed by Mrs. P. R. Woodworth, is busy rehearsing Christmas carols and plans to go caroling from house to house Wednesday, December 22.
After the songfest, Scouts will attend a party at the home of Mrs. Harold Spears, 425 North Sunnyside.

Gavel Presented to Guild Chairman at Hospital Tour

In ceremonies at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital Auditorium last Wednesday, the new local Children's Hospital Guild president pro-tem, Mrs. Marjorie Crouse, received her gavel.

Mrs. Clyde L. Hoover, Civic Club leader, first presented the gavel to L. McLean, who in turn presented it to Mrs. Crouse. Mr. McLean was the Children's Hospital field worker instrumental in setting up the local Guild.

The gavel was made and donated by Raymond J. Sanders, 382 Mariposa.

LOVEJOY NOW LIEUTENANT

Mrs. George R. Lovejoy, 74 West Grandview, received word this week that her son, Russell Lovejoy, will graduate as a lieutenant second class, from the U. S. Air Force Officer's

MENTAL STIMULUS
"It's smart not to drink," says Hollywood's new Movieland Elite!
Money spent on "drinking," cost of crime, and gambling in the United States totaled over Fifty-billion Dollars in 1947: Wanton squandering of money.
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS—5 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1948

Candidate School in San Antonio, Texas, December 18. Lieut. Lovejoy expects to visit in Sierra Madre for a few days during Christmas.



To give your shopping problem a lift Here's our tip for a most timely gift
A Fruit Cake—Yuletide-wrapped and a right in season.
It's practical too, and priced within reason.

We hope you have a most joyous Yuletide. It has been a real pleasure to serve you in the past and your support of our efforts is truly appreciated. We regard you as our good friends, and we hope to continue to serve you for a long time to come.

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The Frog



TALKS about ROBERTS MARKET and things

Two on a tower, Leila and Harold, Thinking of you, have joyously carolled Rhymes that shall be like swift Christmas darts, Holding you fast in the tower of their hearts.

(The foregoing verse appeared on MOM and POP's first Christmas card 'way back in 1923. It was based on POP's drawing of an idealistic, red-spined, fairy castle of contentment. The castle was approached by a long, winding road, sometimes rough and rugged but mostly bordered by the lovely flowers of happiness. The thought is now no less worthwhile and no less in keeping with the spirit of Christmas than it was then. Please take it unto yourself.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS!

HERE SANTA CLAUS WELCOMES you from above and below! If you have missed him on the roof, believe me, your kiddies will find him! He is a work of love and expresses our Christmas greeting to you from all of us here in this BIG, little store!

WHILE MY ANCESTRY ANTEDATES yours by several thousands of years, believe me my thought processes are mighty active. I look, I listen and I sometimes talk, but only when the Old Man requires me to do so! After long association with you nice people, I conclude: Christmas giving is for the children. However, since I must bow to the conventions, I might as well remind you that many of the earthy, practical things are being offered to you here ON THE CORNER not only as most acceptable gifts but also for your own consumption.

WHICH IS TO SAY THAT HERE you will find everything you need for your Christmas dinner, as well as many things you will want to give—in a practical way—to your best of friends! We will attractively pack and wrap any kind of food or beverages—in a personalized manner—for either your Sierra Madre friends or for shipping to distant points. Just see POP, CURLY, DEANE or CLARE.

WELL, I AM IN THE CHRISTMAS TREE business again; and by golly, they are going like "hot cakes"! Reckon my price is a little lower and the quality a little better! This is only a sideline with me; but like everything else, I try to outdo myself. Take a look. If you don't see what you want, DEANE and I will get it for you. Fair enuf?

IN LINE WITH POP'S RECENT POLICY, I must offer you a few seasonal, low-priced items to stimulate your interest, though goodness knows that if you have read this far you are already asleep or over-stimulated:
Choice, Northern Brussels

SPROUTS..... 2 lbs. 29c
Fancy, Golden-Ripe
BANANAS..... 2 lbs. 25c
Select, Clean Bellfruit
APPLES..... 3 lbs. 19c

APPROPOS OF THE TIMES: Who are these guys who list themselves as Black & Block, Real Estate & Insurance Brokers?

BACK TO FOOD, WHICH IS, OF COURSE, my particular forte: Is it Minnesota Geese or Long Island Ducks you want? Heck, you can't shoot them for 1% of the price we ask! (It might be a lot more fun, though!) And how about Art's "Double AA" freshly-dressed broilers or fryers? We have them, too. Nor can I forget the beautiful, prime, broad-breasted turkeys on which CLARE made such a good buy. You will find them all here—even-ready, top quality and honest weight! Hams and bacon, too, specially wrapped to your order for Christmas. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW AND BE SURE OF THE BEST!

YEAH, I KNOW THE MEAT DEPARTMENT also carries beef, pork and lamb—all top grade—but this is the Christmas season and we can always talk about the "ordinary" items. Well—perhaps I had better do some of that anyway, so here goes:

Our Own Beef - Veal - Pork
MEAT LOAF..... 1 lb. 59c
Hormel's Minnesota Sliced
BACON..... 1 lb. 61c
Manning's Baby Beef
SWISS STEAK..... 1 lb. 79c

BY THE WAY, WASN'T LAST WEEK'S "SQUEAK" a darn fine product, both editorially and typographically? We all thought so!

SOMEHOW I ALWAYS SEEM TO NEGLECT the Grocery Department here on the Corner on the Square! I guess the reason is that every can of Del Monte Peas, every package of Nucoa and every bag of C. & H. Sugar is so well-standardized that there is not much to brag about. However, permit me to say, as one friend to another, that this is one of the cleanest, best-stocked and most reasonably-priced grocery stores in which you have ever set your No. 5 shoe.

AND TO PURSUE THE OLD MAN'S idea, as set forth above, CURLY—no coward, he—wants to offer a few attractive items for your consideration:

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PEACHES..... 1 lb. can 19c
Allsweet, Table-Spread
MARGARINE..... pound 29c
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The Green Frog

ON THE CORNER ON THE SQUARE
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THE VALLEY AROUND . . .

Arcadia Post Office Open Late Next Sat.

ARCADIA—The Arcadia Post office will be open for the mailing of Christmas packages next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, until 6 p. m.

Three substations in Arcadia will keep the same hours as the main post office, with one exception. Station No. 3, at El Rancho market, does not open until 9 a. m. Other stations are No. 1, 716 West Duarte, and No. 2, Marketowne on Las Tunas.

M.A.D. High Alumni Elect Officers for '49

MONROVIA—At the first meeting of the board of directors of Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School Alumni Association held last week at the high school, officers for the coming year were chosen with David Larsen elected president and John Lindgren vice-president. Mike Stephens was elected secretary, Don Castle, treasurer and Nancy McFarland, publicity chairman.

The Alumni Council, which is composed of representatives from the classes of 1895 to 1948, elected a board of directors consisting of 12 members. They are, including the officers listed above, Norbert Bundschuh, David Davidson, Mrs. Charles F. Davis, Robert Haugh, Milton Hinshelwood, Del Hungerford and Jerry McBratney.

We need your cooperation—set an example for traffic courtesy.



THIS IS CRAZY... but I'm going to whack the prices on girls' coats, sizes 2 to 6x, before Christmas (NOW)... instead of waiting until January. So here's your chance to

SAVE \$7 ON GIRLS COATS

Why not? I've quite a stock of nice fall coats. Why carry them over into 1949? Why not make a big reduction in the price now, and customers can buy 'em for Christmas presents. O. K. My \$19.95 girls' coats are now 12.95. That's a saving of \$7. My 16.95 coats are now 9.95. That's a saving of \$6. Quite a selection to pick over, too. Solid colors and plaids and all wool.

WHAT'S MORE I'm going to close out all our SNOW SUITS the same way... RIGHT NOW. Instead of January. Warm jacket, leggings and cap outfits with 12.95 and 10.95 tickets on them... are now 7.95! (You save three to five dollars!) And there's a lot of cold weather ahead, according to the papers).

TOYS are selling fast... except for those big beautiful MAMA DOLLS. I can't understand it. Last year I couldn't get enough for my customers. This year I bought plenty... and customers aren't buying them. I can't stand having those big beautiful dolls sitting at the after Christmas, motherless. So! I'm reducing the 4.95 dolls to 3.95... the 6.95 dolls to 4.95... and the 8.95 dolls to 6.95... and the great big 10.95 teddy dolls are reduced to 8.95. Does a \$1 to \$2 reduction tempt you?

PRAM CIRCUS is a cute little plastic trapeze, with a ring and tinkle bells, with stout plastic cords and snaps to fasten to the top of the baby buggy. Baby can pull himself up, exercise, or smack the thing around to hear it tinkle. And it's SCENTED. \$1. A similar toy for babies is the PEE WEE CIRCUS. It fastens to the high chair tray with a rubber suction cup. It's \$1.15. Also there's a CRIB CIRCUS to suspend from the sides of the crib. It has a much wider trapeze and THREE sets of bells, rings and tinkle bells to play with, for \$1.95. They all come in beautiful gift boxes.

RAILING BARY SHOP, MONROVIA is really doing a land-office business in toys and gifts for children. Reason is that we have cute things, a good selection, and priced right.

P. S. Looks like the rainy season finally has started, and we have nice raincoats for \$5.

Monrovia Lions Support 'Home Aid'

MONROVIA—A financial assistance to the local House of Neighborly Service to be used for the organization's Christmas party, was voted last week by the Monrovia Lions Club.

The business session also included discussion on the probability of the club's meetings being changed to noon meetings. Preceding the announcement that the club would sponsor another radio show some time this month, standing committee reports were read.

Temple City's New Fire Sta. Gets "Call a Day"

TEMPLE CITY—Averaging one call per day since its opening, the Temple City fire department has made seven runs.

Temple City May Have Parking District

TEMPLE CITY—To forestall the approach of park-o-meters, property owners of Temple City are considering forming a parking district, on a assessment basis. The problem has been acute for some time and it has been determined that the county has the authority to grant permission for such a move.

Xmas Decorations For Arcadia Homes Sponsored by C. of C.

ARCADIA—The first nine entries in this year's Christmas home decoration contest, sponsored in Arcadia by the Chamber of Commerce, reveal representation from a wide area of the city and promise a bang-up contest that needs only enthusiastic support from citizens to make Arcadia the most beautifully decorated city in the Southland.

Prizes offered this year include \$50 first prize, \$25 second, \$15 third and \$10 fourth. Judging will take place on Thursday, December 23, with prizes being awarded on the following day.

MOTHERS-CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Community Nursery School will hold its mothers and children's Christmas party next Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:00 A. M. One half of the group will come on Tuesday and the other half on Wednesday. Christmas music, a tree and refreshments will feature the event. The children have made Christmas tree cookies which they will present to their mothers, and the mothers will present each group of children with an appropriate gift.

SCRATCH PADS—all sizes, shapes and colors. For sale at the News office.

REV. SMITH QUILTS RECREATION CAMP

The Rev. Carl Smith, minister of the Congregational Church, this week resigned as a member of the city Recreation Commission.

His resignation was accepted with regrets.

Two weeks ago Harold Drury also resigned. It was understood that neither "vacancy" will be filled, because this leaves the Commission with five members—the legal number under state regulations.

Originally seven members were appointed to the Commission as a result of a "misunderstanding." Rev. Smith gave no reason for resigning, but it was believed that he stepped down, as did Drury, so that the allowable quota might be not exceeded and the Commission again become "legal."

Postmaster Recalls Progress in Service

As patrons swamped the Post Office yesterday with their holiday mailings, Postmaster Eddie Robertson found time to recall continuing progress in United States postal delivery service since the first Christmas cards were dispatched by Benjamin Franklin, father of the American Postal System.

Back in those dim, candle-lit days nearly 200 years ago the hearty colonists were fewer and farther between than cities are today and mailmen were rare pioneers willing to blaze new trails afoot and on horseback over the comparatively few scattered miles of rugged terrain encompassing the post routes.

From that inauspicious start sprung the overland mail as a result of the Gold Rush of '49, followed by the Pony Express in 1860, linking east and west with what was the fastest mail delivery the forefathers of that era could conceive.

Then came the railway mail service connecting virtually all crossroads of America.

The next innovation that has brought this nation the world's fastest, modern postal delivery service was the airplane shortly after the turn of the century. Down through the years air mail facilities have expanded to such an extent that today it is commonplace to wing letters and parcels to all parts of the globe.

"In this Air Age," said Robertson, "the speedier air mail and air parcel post service, which covers more than 300,000 route miles of domestic and international airways blanketing every sector of the world, is available from our city at the lowest rates in history."

"When you consider that patrons may still be assured that their greeting cards and packages will be delivered in ample time for Christmas by the simple expedient of air mail, whether they are going 500 or 5000 miles, then the progress made in our postal delivery service is nothing short of phenomenal."

Guard Unit At Monrovia Reclassified

MONROVIA—Monrovia Company, local unit of the California National Guard, was changed on order of the adjutant general's office to a heavy mortar company, it was announced today by Capt. Wallace McKnight, commanding officer.

This change, Capt. McKnight said, means that the local company which drills weekly at its armory at 918 S. Myrtle Ave., will have openings for two lieutenants and 21 enlisted men. Men enlisting now will be exempt from the regular draft.

Drill nights are on Tuesdays from 8 to 10 p. m. with pay starting at \$2.50 for a recruit to \$5.50 for master sergeants for each drill.

The company's new strength will be six officers and 121 enlisted men, including 20 sergeants and 18 corporals as well as many other specialists.

Christmas Pageant Given Two Dates at Episcopal Church This Season

LARGE AUDIENCE VIEWS CUB AWARDS

Friday night's Cub Scout Christmas celebration at the Grammar School was attended by over 200 Scouts, their families and friends.

Awards were given by Cub Scout Leader Clarence Ware. Following award ceremonies, each child in the audience received a gift from under the Christmas tree on the auditorium stage.

Refreshments in the cafeteria were planned and served by Mrs. L. A. Moffet and Mrs. Betty Summers.

Among Lions (11 and 12-year-olds) rating awards were: John Rudbach, two silver arrows; Ted Martin and Alan Hurwit, one silver arrow; and Bob Miller and Paul Graff, both a gold and silver arrow.

Bear badges (10 and 11-year-olds) were given Richard Drury and Richard Lees. Richard Drury also received one gold and two silver arrows; Bob Matter, one gold arrow.

Badges for 9 and 10-year-olds were given Michael Cobb, Berkeley Curtis, Bill Hitchcock, Al Miller Jr., Danny Morris, Albert Peterson, Penn Thayer and Lee Westhaver. Raymond Lucas and John Porter were given gold Wolf arrows.

The annual Christmas Pageant which has been presented at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension for the last three years, composed by the Rector, The Reverend Harley G. Smith, and directed by Miss Constance Campbell, will again be presented this year, and due to the crowded attendance last year it was felt wise to give it twice this year. The same cast will appear at each performance.

Sunday evening, December 19, the parochial school children and their families and friends will attend the pageant and a Christmas Party will follow. Tuesday, December 21, the parishioners and Sunday School children not in the parochial school will attend with their families and friends. People are asked to come on the nights specified in order to avoid overcrowding.

PRESIDE AT MEETING

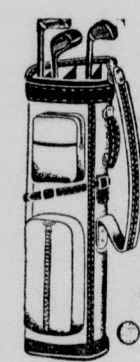
Monday evening, December 20 will be the first meeting by the corps of new officers with Tillie L. Froehlich worthy matron and Ed Hinton, worthy patron, presiding.

The program will include Christmas music by the Madras Singers under the direction of Mrs. Richard O. Richards.

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P. E. Decoration All Co-operation

All Sierra Madre turned out and gave a hand on the decorating of the P. E. Station last Sunday, a community project given the first push by the Chamber of Commerce.

This year's decorations duplicate last year's highly successful transformation of the station into a snow and icicle covered little depot bringing nostalgia to many Sierra Madreans. A. E. Suman drew up the original plans.

Contractor Harold Spears was in charge of Sunday's operations. He also furnished the lumber, roofing, paint and all else needed to transform concrete and sun-baked wood into snow and ice-covered roof.

Spears' special assistance committee were: Jack Moffat, Sam Embree, Al Morgan, Bob Morgan, Jim Tyler, Jimmie Spears, Pete Kreuscher, Bob Green, Peter Ward, Russell Dumas, Dan D'Arcy, Bob D'Arcy and Noren Eaton.

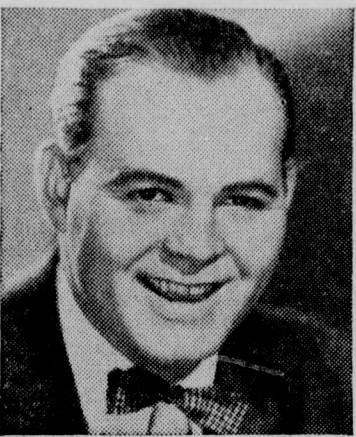
Bob Clark painted the snow on the roof and grounds with the spray equipment lent by the city.

Margaret and Tom Schwartz and Marvin Weese climbed up and down, hanging decorations on the tree. Lucille Eaton frosted the windows.

Bob Green and Bob Crowell installed the lighting and saw that all electrical installations were ship-shape.

All Sierra Madre Campfire Girls and Bluebirds hand-cut

the icicles and Francis Gentry's Explorer Troop of Boy Scouts painted them.



• Shorty Sherock, orchestra leader, of Chicago, Ill., had cancer of the lip in 1936. Today, thanks to prompt, effective treatment, he is cured. If YOU think you have cancer, see your doctor at once.

ARCADIA BOOSTS RECREATION FUND TO \$12,000 FOR YEAR

ARCADIA—The Arcadia City council last week came up with a \$3000 appropriation to keep the Arcadia Recreation commission going.

The appropriation came on the strength of an appeal by the commission that the Council make up the difference between the \$12,000 originally requested by the commission and the \$9000 provided in the budget.

Failure to provide the additional money would have ended the after-school playground activities sponsored by the commission.

"There's no doubt," said Councilman Libby, "but that every cent of the money was spent at the request of Arcadia citizens for the program. The \$12,000 request is not out of line with what other cities provide; and the activity is very worthwhile.

MANY HOME PARTIES ADVENT NURSERY SCHOOL DANCING

With only two days to go, last minute preparations mark the activities for the Nursery School Association's Christmas Dance Saturday night. Holly, poinsettias, evergreens, bright holiday attire, good music, and fun will highlight the last big project this year for the Association.

Gregory Day and his orchestra, along with his entertainers, Mary Lee and Harry Neal, have ready a big selection of songs and dance numbers. Refreshments will be served. Christmas trees will be lighted, and the final round of Christmas festivities will begin.

More Than 700 Stockings To Fill; Firemen Thrilled By Reception of Public

We are proud to begin this column with a report that the Fire Fighters' annual campaign to raise funds to provide for a Tree and Treat at the Park, an Easter Party at the Park, and baskets of food for those who would otherwise be denied an exceptional dinner for Christmas, and an addition to the Christmas Fund, was a great success. The way that our people received us as we were met at the doors, was so encouraging that the feeling of friendliness is beyond explanation. We cannot boast of millions. We have enough money in the Fund to feel assured of filling the stockings and the requirements. Even though we had failed—financially—we would feel so very good about the way our folks displayed their appreciation. None of the fire fighters have received an unkind word from a resident. Most received us with open arms and with congratulations for the fine work. A "pat on the back" never really harmed anyone and to prove it, the success of this year's Christmas Fund Drive has instilled a new spirit into the minds of the Volunteer Fire Fighters. The coming year will be better enjoyed with a greater interest.

The manner in which we were received was ample proof that citizens of Sierra Madre realize the value of fire protection and the importance of retaining a company of fire fighters that are interested in the work. Were the citizens to be indifferent, then it would only be expected that those who try to promote interest in fire fighting would be lackadaisical also. In short and to the point, we of the fire department are pleased with the townsfolk's reception. We know you are with us. So-o-o-o-o-o.

Our own boys looked kind of fine in their blue uniforms. Here, there and about the hall during the party last Saturday evening, the blue uniformed fellows could be seen looking around, as well as looking fine. Despite the milling of a very large crowd, we were freed the embarrassment of any sort of consternation. For this we want to thank the patient crowd that attended.

Before the next regular drill and meeting comes around, the fire fighters will have many things to do before the Tree and Treat. On Wednesday, December 22nd, there will be more than 700 stockings to be filled with nuts, candy, fruit and toys. These stockings will be distributed to the children under twelve years of age on Christmas Eve. The lights on the high evergreen tree facing Sierra Madre Boulevard will be turned on at exactly seven o'clock (on Christmas eve). Santa will appear and the stockings will then be handed to the children as they pass. The operation will be hurried in order that the return to home and family Christmas Eve can be enjoyed. There will be no particular delay or entertainment because of the desire for the children to get home and out of the weather.

We ask that drivers of cars be careful as they pass the Park district. There are always many excited children who may unthoughtfully run into the street. Please bear this in mind. We implore you to remember the children are innocent and to injure one would mar your and their Christmas.

Let's also be very careful at home. Be careful about the tree. Make certain that it is safe. A tree that has been cut for a long time is really a hazard. It should be disposed of. Don't keep them up very long. If a tree is kept in water, it will last much longer and be much safer. Do not use cotton under the tree. It is so very inflammable. Fire from the cotton will reach into the tree. From the tree it can reach the curtains, and from the curtains to the decorations, and from there—oh—you can imagine where a fire can reach. Let's hope that you won't consider this suggestion as just another repetition. Take it serious and even though the writer may make mistakes, there is always that old one about doing as you are told and not what you see. If you have an accident or a holocaust the other fellow's mistakes and misjudgment will not excuse you, or bring back your Bonnie to you. In order that we keep the fire loss low, we must ever be fire conscious. If this column is of any value in reminding you of the dangers of fire, then it has proven its worth and the intention of its origin. As citizens, neighbors, friends, backyard enemies, or whatever—it will be to the advantage of all to keep the FIRES OUT.

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JEWISH RELIEF.

This year's campaign in the San Gabriel Valley for funds for children in D.P. camps carried on by the United Jewish Appeal brought in 200% more than last year's drive, according to Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, chairman for the appeal.

The total received in the valley was \$8,000. The Sierra Madre, Arcadia and Monrovia area accounted for \$4,000 of this total. Last year's entire collection was \$1,350.

"The children given help through this fund are not nationals of any country," Mrs. Jacobs said. "Therefore, they are not under regular relief."

"They are children from the concentration camps who were interned when they were so young that they have no idea where they came from."

The children receiving the relief from the United Jewish Appeal are all orphaned children, and there are about 180,000 in Europe and Cyprus.

Volunteers who collected the funds were organized in districts and they raised the money by giving teas, luncheons and entertainments.



FERN SAYRE, soprano soloist in the "Messiah" production Friday evening at High School auditorium.

WIND TUNNEL

An air speed of more than 5 times the speed of sound, or 3960 miles an hour, has been achieved in captured German wind tunnels, the Navy announced.

The tunnels are used for testing supersonic aircraft and parts to see if they will withstand speeds equal to or greater than that of sound. The highest previous speed in the wind tunnels was 4.38 times the speed of sound, set by the Germans during research on the V-2 rocket.

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PRE-CHRISTMAS

From Page Two

with sparkling ornaments. The Bank windows boast green wreaths. Garland's windows are a children's paradise of toys and decorations. The little noses pressed against the outside of the window bespeak its attraction.

Pratt's Market has a California Santa Claus with organs and snow.

Seaside Service Station is headed with colored lights.

The corner of Roberts Market, Pickett's Service Station and the Wistaria Bake Shop holds the traditional Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and lighted.

Rasmussen's windows are still loaded with toys, games and home gifts.

Ralph's Shoe Store offers its window wares amidst snow and pine cones.

Marshall's Nursery has lighted trees and Christmas greens. The cheery window of Peg's Restaurant is bedecked with tinsel and silver balls and and Christmas flowers.

The windows of Howard's Furniture store are frosted along the tiny pane dividers and disclose comfortable, Christmas-colored furniture within.

Happy's Liquor store has

decorated a tree and put shiny gift baskets below. Tiny's windows are a cheerful spot of pine branches and lights and a decorated tree.

The Reece Department store suggests all sorts of things to delight the hearts of youngling arrayers. The constantly charming array constantly draws the young admirers.

Al Wetherbee shows silver-wrapped gifts. Woodson Jones has done his window in tinsel and stars, the Sierra Madre Beauty Shop in red and green. Mike's Barber shop is tinselled and colorful.

Don Jackson's window has become covered with frost and his gift suggestions are attractively displayed.

The streetside of the establishment of Noren Eaton, T. W. Neale and Eugene Lunsford is lovely with candles and holly.

All the merchants and organizations in Sierra Madre as well as the townspeople contributed to the Christmas spirit in the city to an extend difficult to estimate, but appreciated by all.

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FIRST PLACE FOR SAFE SAVINGS!

Mrs. Irwin Podliska Heads St. Rita Altar Society

Mrs. Irwin Podliska was elected president of the St. Rita Altar Society, at their meeting in the Parish Hall last Tuesday evening.

Vice-president is Mrs. John Woods; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Schweiger, and Mrs. Frank Spencer, treasurer.

Hostesses at the gathering were Mesdames Ralph Twedell, Milton Morningstar and John Haney.

SUSPECT

Huntington Memorial Hospital in fair condition.

Mrs. Olive Walling, another resident of the camp reported that an argument over rent arose between Oswald and the landlord of the camp. Both men brandished guns. McGinnis entered the fracas carrying a heavy rifle, according to Mrs. Walling.

In the melee that followed, Oswald and McGinnis were reported to have pulled the triggers of their guns at the same time. Oswald, who was armed with an unloaded gun, slumped to the ground.

Mrs. Walling reported that there had been frequent arguments before between Williams and Oswald, usually because of asserted accusations made by Williams against Oswald's 3-year-old son.

Williams jumped into his Model A Ford sedan and took off up the dusty road leading to Sierra Madre boulevard.

McGinnis, who has a long Police record, was described as 46 years old, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, having dark brown eyes and black hair, of average build.

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COUNCIL BALKS

From page one
Hut grounds have been eliminated—the path cleared of rocks and chuck holes and a light installed. "We wanted to keep it as a surprise," the Council said.

3. Listened to A. L. Harris of Fairview avenue request that the Council either place stop signs on streets that channel into Michillinda avenue or else enforce a speed limit on the street.

4. Approved a resolution which will obtain for the city two strips of tax deed property for street expansion at \$10 per parcel. One, a 7-foot strip off Churchill road, and another, 30 feet by 177 feet which will open Monterey Lane.

5. Accepted a settlement of \$1200 from the Southern California Edison company for a 30-year old water pump that was damaged as a result of the recent power frequency change-over.

6. Asked Reynolds to write a letter to E. G. Meyers of 765 1/2 Alta Vista asking that he "cease and desist" from fencing off Holly Trail in the Canyon which is a public path. It was done at the request of G. J. Collins.

7. Heard Mrs. Howell White, Jr., make a pitch for a sign in the Park which would designate a play area for pre-school children. She made the plea on behalf of the Nursery School Association which said that big kids intimidated the small kids and abused the equipment. Referred the whole thing to the Park Committee.

8. Referred to the street committee a request from the Woman's Club for a cross walk on Sierra Madre boulevard in front of the clubhouse. Chief of Police G. G. McMillan pointed out that such a crosswalk would probably lend a "false sense of security," and Korsemeier added that it would set a precedent for others all over town.

9. Gave Police Officers Bird and Mackie \$5 a month raises.

10. Took under submission a request from South Pasadena that the city take part in a new wage survey for the San Gabriel Valley.

11. Told Brod to find out what the property owners wanted to do about the proposed new street south of Sierra Madre boulevard and west from Baldwin avenue.

12. Heard Brod say he was still working on the proposed dedication of Churchill road in the Terrace district and that a survey by former City Engineer Joe Hurley was due January 1.

13. Refunded \$39 to Elmer Podliska who paid for installation of a water meter and then found that he already had one.

14. Took under submission several bids for gasoline sales to the city until someone could be found to explain them. (Apparent low bid: Seaside, regular gas, 17.3 cents a gallon.)

NOTICE!

The Sierra Madre NEWS Office will be closed Wednesday afternoons. We make this arrangement that customers may plan their business calls. Thanks Remember Classified dead line is Tuesday night.



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Local Queen is Named 'Candy Cane Princess'

Sierra Madre's Abby Boedecker is also Los Angeles' "Candy Cane Princess." She will reign next Monday night at Pershing Square. Above she is giving Director Ralph Murphy a bite of candy cane while President Charles Kemper of the Masquers looks on.



The role of Candy Cane Princess in Los Angeles' pre-Christmas celebration in Pershing Square next Monday at 6:30 p. m. will be taken by a Sierra Madre girl.

She is Abby Boedecker who lives at 3426 Barhite avenue in the Sierra Madre Villa district, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boedecker.

Sharing the spotlight with Miss Boedecker at the celebration will be Jack Benny and other motion picture and radio stars who are scheduled to be on hand.

The event is sponsored by the Downtown Businessmen's Association, the Los Angeles Candy and Tobacco Table and the Masquers Club of Hollywood.

Miss Boedecker was also chosen as the first "Queen of Candy Cane Lane" of the Lake-Washington Business District celebration last Friday. Dressed in a candy cane frock, she took a prominent part in the parade which officially opened "Candy Cane Lane," the gateway to "Christmas Tree Lane." More than 5,000 people lined the parade route.

This year's Candy Cane Princess, who is 14 years old and attends John Marshall High School in Pasadena, is a potential future Tournament of Roses Queen.

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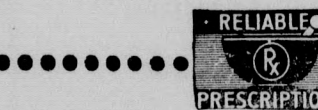
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PNEUMONIA PATIENT—

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DOG LOOSE, IS VICTIM OF PELLET GUN

A dog belonging to Norman Dumas, 12 North Baldwin, was injured last Saturday by a blast from an air pellet gun fired by Victor Brossoit, 57 E. Sierra Madre boulevard.

The dog died Sunday at Bell Animal Hospital where it had been taken for care after the incident.

Dogs have been running on his property, Brossoit reported, destroying his garden and injuring a duck. When a number of dogs entered his property Saturday morning, he stated that he got out the pellet gun and fired at the whole bunch. One dog was hit—the small spaniel belonging to Dumas.

"I didn't know I had hit or hurt a dog," Brossoit said. He agreed to pay for the care of the animal.

Dumas, at the present time, has not filed a complaint against Brossoit, according to the police department.

Bank Board New Director

At a special board meeting Tuesday night of the Directors of the Bank of Sierra Madre, Rudolph Hartman was elected to the Board of Directors. Hartman's father was a director for many years.

Other directors of the bank are: W. S. Hull, Preston Schartz, T. W. Neale, Arnold Praeger, A. E. Morgan and Rollin Lewis.

One month's salary was voted to Bank employees as a Christmas bonus. This practice has been the custom of the Bank since its inception.

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The dolls collected are adopted for keeps by young "Mothers" when they enter Juvenile Hall.

MUSIC FOR NURSES

Marleen and Marjorie Scoville, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scoville, 272 West Grandview, displayed their violin, harp, marimba and piano talents before Huntington Hospital nurses, at the Pasadena Women's Club, Wednesday evening.

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Graduates at Ft. Warren

Pfc. Philip Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Ketchum of 165 N. Sunnyside, has graduated from the Draftsman Course at the USAF Technical School Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, according to an announcement by Col. John C. B. Elliott, commanding officer.

The course is one of the more than 20 offered at Ft. Warren, a base of the Technical Division of the Air Training Command. Young airmen learn skills ranging from clerk-typist to bulldozer operator and including drafting, welding, automobile repairing, carpentry, stenography and many others.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Boys with sling shots cause a little trouble. Can be dangerous weapons in a thickly populated area. . . . Gotcher and Chunn have a Saturday night case. Too many drinks too heavy for the container, overbalance a gentleman in more than one way. . . . Injured kitten taken to the "vet." . . . "Dog bite." . . . Another dog bite. Child bitten while playing "kick ball." . . . "Petty-theft." Money taken from a pensioner. . . . Along towards midnight, the neighbor continued with his carpenter work. Hammered too loud, others couldn't sleep. This is an old offense. Should not do. . . . Reflection looked like fire. No fire could be found, nor was it ever reported. Sky mystery. . . . Missing boys. Found by "sneezy." . . . Barking dogs annoy a sick woman. When sick, we are easily annoyed and yet a barking dog at your ears (continuously) may make one sick. Too well to understand, can't say.

Son drinking malts is wanted at home. "Tex" drags him out. His mother awaited with a hot dinner. No objections. . . . A trouble-making dog is "captured" at the school grounds by the caretaker. Impounded by the police. . . . Evidence of shooting powerful guns in the vicinity of Bailey Canyon is found. Those who must handle dangerous weapons should be thoughtful of others in the area. Even tho' it has been known that folks have been hit with stray bullets, there are those who shoot promiscuously. Taint right.

Mr. Ed Osterman of E. Highland was called upon to look after a stray and injured pigeon. Mr. Osterman is acquainted with owners of homing pigeons and is best eligible to trace a pigeon tag. . . . A good looking lady stopped her car directly in the middle of the outlet and driveway of a business concern. No one knows how she got there with their truck, but she couldn't figure why she was not supposed to be there. She was nice tho' and moved without argument. . . . The Hubbers at 800 North Auburn had "Skunk Trouble." It turned out to be that a two-legged skunk had eaten a hard-boiled egg that was to be used for salad. Another egg was boiled and everything is O.K. now. . . . Embree received a call that said, "There's a lunatic in our house." Nothing further, and without address. Hi waited. No further developments. The lunatic must have been subdued.

Merchant and elderly woman have a misunderstanding about the purchase of an article. She claimed that she was handed the wrong article and not the one that she had looked at. He declared that she was wrong. She declared that he was wrong. She refused. He refused. The police were asked to intervene. After carrying messages to and from, the matter was settled with the lady getting her money back and everything is okay. dokey now.

Wife called and wanted the police to straighten her husband out. He wouldn't keep his hands off her. She said that he beat her. Upon arrival, the "peeler" was in a quandary as to who beat whom. Papa had the most bruises. She refused to file against him, so they haven't been heard from since. . . . Stray cat. . . . Boys do considerable damage to new cement work. Contractor is forced to remake entire cement block after children had destroyed it.

dren had destroyed it.

Carol Lee Limbaugh, age 5 years, took too long to return from kindergarten. She was being searched for when she finally came home a little late. Mamma took care of that matter. . . . Smoking incinerator in the Canyon at an unusual time will always attract attention from those who are fire conscious, and that's what happened when an elderly lady applied a match to one. . . . A "T.C." at Park and Hermosa. Boulevard stop will not entirely eliminate accidents at such intersections, but will help. Signs will be erected soon. Despite the signs, there is always that safety measure to contend with. If you can't see around the corner, play safe. The other driver may not be able to see any better than you and both may suffer injury from lack of carefulness.

A dog is shot by a pellet gun.

Died the following day. It is sad to hear of this. Yet, the dog was running loose. It was on the man's property. His pet duck had been badly crippled by a dog. His garden had been torn up by dogs and dogs had been a constant annoyance to him. He appeared sorry that the dog was injured so badly and tried to impress listeners that he did not want to kill the dog. Who knows? There is a lesson to be learned for all. A gun that will kill a dog will kill a child. How would anybody feel if they had accidentally shot a child? And on the other hand, how would the owner of a dog feel if the dog of another entered his yard and completely wiped out his prize flowers or vegetables and perhaps chased his pet chicken or goose and finally caught one or the other and crippled them. I'd hate to hand some fellows I know a gun about that time. We must be

considerate of each other. A gun in the hands within the limits of a city is not a proper thing to be carrying around. And it is certainly not pleasant to come out into your yard and find a dog tied to the back leg of your pet duck or digging his nose under the tasty radishes and tomatoes. It's a problem.

Fire permits, lost articles, dogs, dogs, dogs and once in awhile a hound. . . . Here's a fellow who came in to report that he had had his purse lifted from his pocket. He didn't discover it until the following day. Later the same day it was found in his own front yard. It appears that rather than having been "lifted," it had been dropped. Everything intact would indicate in that direction, at least. . . . And now as the Great Holiday Season is here, we are urged to be careful, particularly when driving. Many will in-

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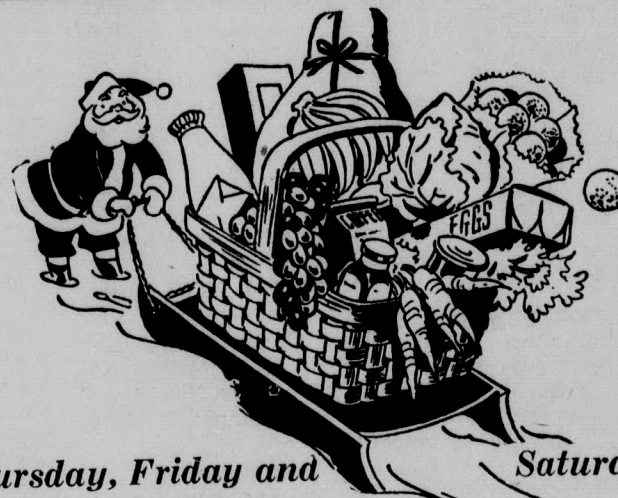
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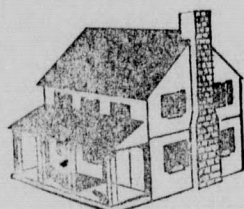
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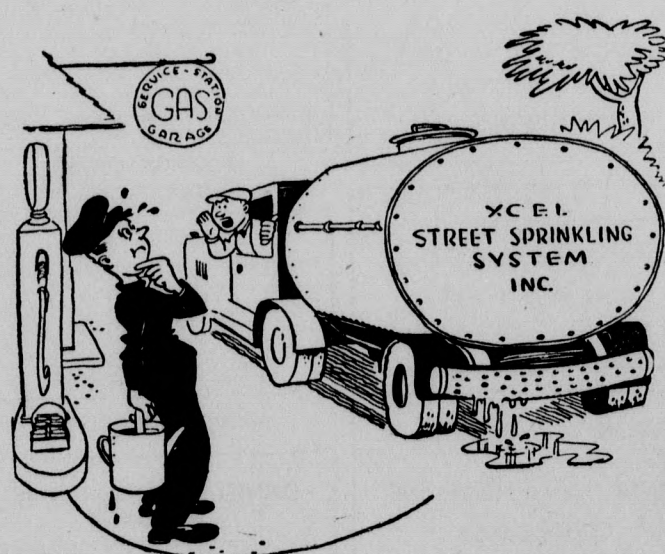
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Charles Muench Conducts: Casadesus Plays Liszt

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While artists of the flute, cello and English horn assist Organist E. Power Biggs in Christmas music early Sunday morn., Pianist Robert Casadesus solos with France's leading conductor, Charles Muench, and the New York Philharmonic, Sunday afternoon. Casadesus plays the Liszt "Concerto No. 2 in A Major."

Verdi's "Otello" is scheduled by the Metropolitan Opera, Saturday. John Charles Thomas, baritone, contributes a half hour of holiday music on the Telephone Hour, Monday.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
(12 Noon-3 PM KECA) Met Opera broadcast of Verdi's "Otello." Title role of the Moor is sung by Ramon Vinay, Chilean tenor; and Lucia Albanese sings Desdemona.

(4:30-5:30 PM KFI) Ernest Ansermet conducts the NBC Symphony Orchestra in Bach's "Suite No. 3 in D." Arthur Honegger's "Horace Victorieux" and Ravel's "Rhapsodie Espagnole."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
(7:15-7:45 AM KNX) Louis Speyer, English horn player; Phillip Kaplan, flutist, and Alfred Zighera, cellist (all of Boston Symphony), assist Organist E. Power Biggs in Christmas music of Bach, mostly, and one Max Regier selection.

(9:30-10:00 AM KNX) The Moravian Carol, "Hark Now, O Shepherds," highlights the Yuletide music sung by the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir. They also sing the famous Coventry Carol "What Perfume This," and Handel's "With His Stripes" from the "Messiah."

(12 Noon-12:30 PM KFI) First Piano Quartet in well-known works by Lecuona, Mendelssohn, Chavarrri, Schubert, Guion, Chopin and DeFalla.

(12 Noon-12:30 PM KNX) Michael Piastro, his Choraliers and Symphonette offer music from Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel."

(1:00-2:30 PM KNX) Muench-Casadesus and the New York Philharmonic. Besides the Liszt "Concerto in A Major," program lists d'Indy's "Symphony on a French Mountain Air," Mozart's "Haffner Symphony in D Major" and Chabrier's "Bourree Fantasque."

(2:30-3:00 PM KECA) Met Opera auditions.

(3:30-4:00 PM KFI) Boston Pops conducted by Arthur Fiedler with Robert Merrill, baritone, in works of Humperdinck, Adams, Leoncavallo and Handel.

(9:30-10:30 PM KFI) Standard Hour.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
(9:00-9:30 PM KFI) John Charles Thomas sings on Telephone Hour.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
(7:45-8:30 PM KECA) Detroit Symphony.

(11:30 PM-12 Midnight KFI) "Dress Rehearsal" with Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony. Will rehearse Sibelius' "Symphony No. 7."

Gushers Bring Gushing Smiles



Mr. and Mrs. Max Peterson, of Rochester, N. Y., happily read the letter telling them that two gushers, promising to produce about 400 barrels of oil a day, were found on their homestead land in southern Illinois.

Marshall Team Loses To St. Ritas

St. Rita's football team was victorious by 12 points in a game with Pasadena's John Marshall Junior High School, Friday afternoon. The same teams have scheduled another game for 4 p. m. tomorrow (Dec. 17) at St. Ritas Football Field.

Co-captains of the St. Ritas seventh grade team are Pat Lovejoy and Bob Kinney. The line-up includes: Lawrence Twedell, Gary Linck, Michael Schmidt, Robert Loza, Buddy Brennan, Donald Osterman, Dennis Pesek, Pat Lovejoy, Gale Udell, Ed Kinney and Robert Kinney.

Marshall team members (most of them Sierra Madre boys) include: Allan Nyestrom, Burlison Carleton, Edgar Lockhart, Teddy Martin, J. Vernon, Greg Simpson, Robert Sheehy, John Straughn, "Porky" Gillett, Bruce Rondeau and Mickey McKinley.

Referees were Bob Fowler and Gene Maloney.

Smog Heads of Other Cities Look To Los Angeles County

Air pollution control regulations for Sierra Madre and other areas of Los Angeles County are being copied by a number of large Eastern industrial cities which previously had regarded coal smoke as their only pollution problem, Dr. Louis C. McCabe, smog control director here, revealed yesterday.

New York City, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh officials have recently sought Dr. McCabe's recommendations as to control of industrial emissions of metallic fumes, vapors and gases, while the state of New Hampshire through its division of Industrial Hygiene, is studying similar state-wide controls for its industrial areas.

Inquiries from some eastern cities were stimulated by the recent disaster at Donora, Pa., where 19 persons died, their letters revealed.

Indiana, Minneapolis and Canton, O., were among other cities recently asking for copies of the Los Angeles County regulations, while a number of industries have also written Dr. McCabe for information on the type of pollution control equipment suited to their type of industrial operations.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

No. 287907
In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Sibley Powers, also known as Eva S. Powers, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the above-named decedent to file said claims in the office of the Clerk of the aforesaid Court or to present them to the undersigned Administratrix at the office of her attorney, Dora Dukeshire, 383 West Grandview Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate. All such claims, with the necessary vouchers, must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: November 24, 1948.
Margaret Powers Lafferty, Administratrix of said Estate.
Dora Dukeshire, Attorney for said Administratrix, 383 West Grandview Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. Nov. 25; Dec. 2-9-16.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 477

AN ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE "UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE" OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR THE INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF PLUMBING, GAS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS; CREATING THE OFFICE OF PLUMBING OFFICIAL; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS; ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION, ALTERATION OR REPAIR OF PLUMBING, GAS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND THE INSPECTION THEREOF; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

The CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That document in book form, entitled "UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE", 1948 Edition, adopted and published by the Western Plumbers Officials Association, three corrected copies of which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, is hereby adopted and enacted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre as the "UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE" of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 2: That Ordinance No. 257, Ordinance No. 332 and Ordinance No. 415 of the City of Sierra Madre, be and the same are hereby repealed.
The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre.
The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of

the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 14th day of December, 1948, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Barter, Kinney, Korsmeier and Steinberger, ABSENT: Councilman Nuetzel, NOES: None.
and was signed and approved this 14th day of December, 1948.
J. M. Steinberger, Mayor.

(Seal)
ATTEST:
Lawrence B. Brain,
City Clerk
12-16.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

No. 286,459
NOTICE OF SALE

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY R. SPURGEON, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the Estate of Mary R. Spurgeon, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1948 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. or thereafter within the time allowed by law at the office of Noren Eaton at 66 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California, all right title, interest and estate of said Mary R. Spurgeon, deceased, at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said Mary R. Spurgeon at the time of her death, in and to the real property described as follows:

The East 45 feet of Lot 10 of the Excelsior Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 26, Page 45 of Miscellaneous Records of said County.

Said real property is located at and also known as 269 West Laurel, Sierra Madre, California.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Noren Eaton, attorney for said administratrix, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court or delivered to the said administratrix personally at any time after first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

Said sale will be made upon the following terms: Cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, 10% of the amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Dated: December 7, 1948.
CYNTHIA S. BRUNSTAD, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary R. Spurgeon, Deceased.
Publish 12-9, 16, 23.

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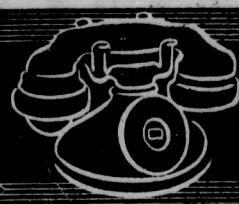
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TEACHER with 5-Yr.-Old son (in Nursery School) wishes small Apt. or house by Jan 1. Up to \$50. Douglas 7-5589. L:12-9,16,25

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ONE OR TWO BEDROOM home or equivalent, by professional couple. No children or pets. Good local references. C. W. McCann, 455 El Dorado, SY. 3-9181 or Ryan 1-6115. L:12-2,9,16

MISCELLANEOUS

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MESSENGER, girl or boy over 16. Must have car. Apply by letter only. G. J. Collins, Atty. 634 Woodland Dr. B:12-16

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